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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/086,167

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INHIBITING READS TO  
NON-GUARANTEED DATA IN  
REMAPPED PORTIONS OF A  
STORAGE MEDIUM**

§ Group Art Unit: 2114

§ Examiner: Contino, Paul F.

§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5681-09700  
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**APPEAL BRIEF**

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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 28, 2005, Appellant presents this Appeal Brief. Appellant respectfully requests that this appeal be considered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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*Derrick Co.*, 221 USPQ 481, 485 (Fed. Cir. 1984). The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claims. *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). As set forth above, Schibilla clearly fails to meet this standard, and Appellant therefore submits that claim 12 is not anticipated by Schibilla. Appellant notes that the above arguments also apply to claim 18, which recites limitations directed to a non-read list that are similar to those of claim 12. Appellant therefore submits that claim 18 is also not anticipated by Schibilla.

### VIII. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejection of claims 12-14 and 17-24 was erroneous, and reversal of his decision is respectfully requested.

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